

A Photograph of Audubon.

TO THE EDITORS OF 'THE AUK':—

Dear Sirs:—The interesting communication in the October (1894) number of 'The Auk' on 'The Last Portrait of Audubon,' brings to mind a picture of the celebrated naturalist which has been in my possession many years. It is a small photograph and was taken apparently from the daguerreotype referred to by Dr. Shufeldt and Miss Audubon. The face is exactly like the one reproduced in the magazine.

I purchased the picture from the Messrs. Anthony, the publishers, about 1863, as near as I can remember. On the back of the card is the following:—

“PUBLISHED BY
E. & H. T. ANTHONY,
501 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK.
E. A. [monogram]
FROM
PHOTOGRAPHIC NEGATIVE
IN
BRADY'S
NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY.”

A letter to E. & H. T. Anthony & Co., regarding this published portrait, brought the following reply under date Nov. 23, 1894: “We regret that we cannot trace the date of the photo., but all who were connected with that department have either left or died, and we have no means of finding the information you desire.”

Very respectfully,

JNO. H. SAGE.

Portland, Conn.,

Nov. 26, 1894.